OHR BiH TV News Summary, 29 May 1998

Factories "Pobjeda" and UNICOFILTER" received official certificate of ISO 9001 standard. Federation President Ganic was also present at the occasion.

3:00

US Congress delegation finished its visit to BiH today. The main purpose of the visit was the desire of members of the Congress to have insight in the <u>DPA</u> implementation in the field, as well as the freedom of movement, refugee return and human rights respect.

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BiH Presidency member Zubak received delegation of BiH TV Syndicate. The guests expressed their support to Zubak's standpoints as well as OHR proposals in regard with establishment of the BiH Federation television.

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OSCE announced that Provisional Elections Committee approved the amendment for Article 7 of election rules and regulations, which regulates demands for publishing of property status of candidates that will candidate for municipality elections in September.

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CoM Cochairman Silajdzic met with OSCE Mission chief in BiH, Barry. Silajdzic expressed his dissatisfaction with OSCE proposal that voters should be registered based on the census from 1991, that is, on the municipality they are currently living in. Opposite to this, DPA states that voters should be registered in the municipalities they lived before the war with exemption of those who voluntarily changed their place of living.

Government President Bicakcic and vice-president Soljic met with Drvar Mayor Marceta, UBSD Co-president Tokic, and BiH Federation Parliament representatives Sucur, discussing the matters of situation in Drvar and two ways return. 1:30

Kosovo Albanians delegation led by Ruogva visited US today. The delegation met with US President Clinton and highest US officials and discussed the matters of Kosovo situation. Fighting in Kosovo had the heaviest intensity today since the beginning of conflicts.

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At the second day of the BVH Federation Finance Forum session the main subject was the financial market in BiH.

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Commission for Cooperation of BiH Federation Syndicate and RS Syndicate held a session today, and adopted the procedure about its work and the schedule for this year.

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A heavy intrusion was carried out today at the offices of independent BiH magazine "DANI" by Ismet Bajramovic — Celo and four more persons. As said by DANI Editor in Chief, Pecanin, the group came into the newsroom threatening the personnel with toy-guns, claiming that Bakir Izetbegovic did not like the article published in the last issue of DANI. The police took statements of all present editorial members and Bajramovic and his group are expected to appear before the court.

2:00

OHR Banja Luka representative, Fernandez visited Banja Luka Mufti Halilovic and informed him about conversation between HR deputy Schumacher and Banja Luka Mayor Umicevic. On this occasion, Umicevic informed Schumacher that local authorities

would approve reconstruction of all mosques in Banja Luka except for Ferhadija Mosque. Mufti Halilovic demanded Ferhadija to be reconstructed at the same location where it was before the war, and demanded that Umicevic apologise to Bosniak people for his insults and humiliation of Bosniak people.

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